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TO AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG NIACT IMMEDIATE

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SUBJ: ANGOLAN REFUGEES

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1. PORT COMMANDER PORT GENTIL HAS JUST BEEN GIVEN ORDERS FROM PRESIDENCY TO INSURE THAT ANGOLAN REFUGEES HAVE LEFT GABON BY EVENING AUGUST 30, BECAUSE OF "GABON'S RELATIONS WITH PORTUGAL AND ANGOLA." THUS REQUEST AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG TO GET IN TOUCH WITH SEBASTIAN PINTO URGENTLY AND REPLY VIA NIACT IMMEDIATE.

2. REFUGEES CURRENTLY PLANNING ON ALL GETTING ON THREE WORKING VESSELS AND SAILING OUTSIDE GABONESE WATERS TO AWAIT INSTRUCTIONS FROM EITHER PINTO OR INTERNATIONAL PROTEIN CORPORATION. THREE VESSELS WHICH ARE CURRENTLY NO IN WORKING CONDITION WILL BE LEFT IN PORT GENTIL. REFUGEES, HOWEVER, HAVE PROBLEM PURCHASING FUEL AND SUPPLIES. REQUEST DEPARTMENT URGENTLY ATTEMPT TO CONTACT INTERNATIONAL PROTEIN CORPORATION, 123 FAIRFIELD AVENUE, FAIRFIELD, NEW JERSEY, AND DETERMINE WHETHER COMPANY WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PURCHASE OF FUEL AND SUPPLIES BY REFUGEES IN GABON. IF THIS CASE, EMBASSY WOULD THEN PAY THE BILLS AND SEEK UNCLASSIFIED

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3. JOHANNESBURG ALSO REQUESTED TO INFORM PINTO THAT
IN EVENT MESSAGE NOT RECEIVED BEFORE VESSELS DEPART
THIS EVENING, ANY MESSAGES SHOULD BE PASSED THROUGH
DOUGLAS SUTTER IN NEW JERSEY AND THAT REFUGEES WILL
BE IN CONTACT WITH HIM VIA RADIO.
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